GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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VISIT OF BUSINESS DELEGATION FROM JAPAN
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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(a) whether a high level business delegation from Japan visited India as a follow up of recent Japanese PM`s visit to India; (

(b) if so, the main discussions held with Japanese delegation (

(c) whether information technology was one of the main agenda discussed; and (

(d) if so, the extent to which India and Japan have agree to improve the mutual trade?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) : During the visit of the Japanese Prime Minister to India in Aug.2000 discussions were held to expand further the bilateral relations between India and Japan in a comprehensive manner. The Japanese Prime Minister had also visited Bangalore with a view to establishing closer cooperation in the field of information technology. During their visit the Electronic and Computer Software Export Promotion Council (ESC) and Japan System House Association (JASA) had signed Memorandum of Understanding to furthe boost business relations between the two countries in the area of electronics , information technology and related service.